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In re Application of: David Carlson., et al.	)	Confirmation No: 4289
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Application No.: 10/679,378	)	Group Art Unit: 1637
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Filed: October 7, 2003	)	Examiner: Chunduru, S.

For: EXTRACTION OF DNA FROM BIOLOGICAL SAMPLES

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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**  
**UNDER 37 CFR § 1.114**

Applicant requests continued examination of the captioned application under 37 CFR § 1.114. A final office action was issued on January 10, 2006 and a Notice of Appeal was filed on June 12, 2006. Applicants request a three month extension of time for filing this paper. Please charge all fees due for filing this response to Deposit Account 50-3840.